

Application No. 10/805,175
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the second paragraph on page 2 of the specification, please amend the paragraph as reflected in the following marked-up version:

In accordance with another more detailed aspect of the present invention, the container can be disposable on a base having a motor capable of turning a drive mechanism extending therefrom. The drive mechanism can be ~~engagable~~ engageable with the mixing assembly. In addition, the base and goblet can be configured to facilitate dispensing contents of the container. A spout can be coupled to the container, and a cup indentation can be formed in the base at a position underneath the spout when the container is disposed on the base. The cup indentation can ~~extending~~ extend into the base, and can extend vertically from the spout through a bottom of the base. A pair of protrusions can ~~extending~~ extend from the base with the cup indentation therebetween to provide stability to the base, particularly when the spout is operated.

In the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 3 of the specification, please amend the paragraph to remove a redundant term, as follows:

The goblet 10 can be a container with a ~~goblet or~~ container wall 18 forming a perimeter or circumference of the goblet or container. The container wall 18 can be formed of glass or plastic. The goblet 10 or container wall 18 can have an upper edge 22 forming an opening so that the goblet has an open upper end. In addition, the goblet or container wall can have a lower opening. The goblet 10 or container wall 18 can have an inverted, substantially frusto-conical shape. The container wall 18 can have a curvature, or can be arcuate, as shown in ~~FIGs~~ Figs. 1, 2 and 4. Alternatively, the container wall 90 can be straight, as shown in FIG. 5. The goblet 10 also can have a longitudinal axis 26 that can be substantially centered in the goblet, or within the container wall. The goblet 10 can have an annular cross-sectional shape, with the longitudinal axis substantially concentric with the annular cross-sectional shape. Alternatively, the goblet 10b can have other cross-sectional shapes, such as rectangular or square with rounded corners, as shown in FIG. 6.

In the third paragraph on page 3 of the specification, beginning at line 23, please amend the paragraph as reflected in the following marked-up version:

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A mixing assembly 30 can be disposed in the goblet 10 or container, such as at the bottom. The mixing assembly 30 can include a base cap/plug 32 (FIG. 4) to close the lower opening in the goblet. The base cap/plug 32 has a lower horizontal edge (see Fig. 4) adapted for horizontal placement on the motorized base 60 (see Fig. 1) and the mixing assembly 30 can be coupled to the goblet 10 such as by a threaded coupling, or a twist lock. One or more seals or rings can be disposed between the base cap/plug and the mixing assembly to form a seal so that the goblet or container does not leak. The mixing assembly can also include one or more blades or stirring members that are rotatable or pivotable with respect to the goblet. The mixing assembly 30 can have a rotational axis 34 about which the blade(s) or stirring member(s) rotate or pivot. The mixing assembly 30 can be removably coupled to the goblet so that it can be removed for cleaning. Such mixing assemblies are known in the art.

In the paragraph beginning on line 12 of page 4 of the specification, please amend the paragraph as reflected in the following marked-up version:

The off-axis or non-concentric goblet 10, and the non-colinear axes 26 and 34, can be described in various ways. The longitudinal and rotational axes 26 and 34 can be angled or divergent with respect to one another. In addition, the longitudinal and rotational axes 26 and 34 can be offset or spaced [-] apart with respect to one another. In addition, the longitudinal and rotational axes can be oriented transverse with respect to one another, so that they ~~intersection~~ intersect on one another but are oriented at different angular orientations. Furthermore, the rotational axis ~~30~~ 34 can be oriented substantially vertical, while the longitudinal axis 26 can be oriented at an acute angle Θ with respect to vertical.